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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**
Hiraku Murayama et al.)
Application No.: 10/802,869)
Filed: March 18, 2004)
For: GUIDE WIRE AND METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING THE GUIDE)
WIRE)
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 14, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory response period and for which two additional months in which to respond have been petitioned, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page ten of this paper.